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In re patent application of:

HASHIMOTO

Serial No. 09/963,453

Art Unit: 2853

Filed: September 27, 2001

Examiner: L. Liang

For: **PRINTING MACHINE AND THE METHOD OF REPORTING AN ERROR
THEREOF**

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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

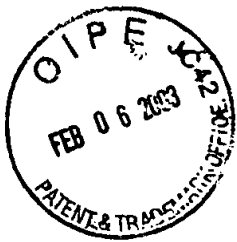
Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action, made Final, having a mailing date of October 7, 2002. The three month shortened statutory period to respond was set to expire January 7, 2003. A petition for a 1-month extension of time and requisite fee are submitted herewith extending the period for response to February 7, 2003.

Entry of the within amendment is respectfully requested under 37 CFR 1.116 as it submitted that the within amendment places all claims in condition for allowance or presents the rejected claims in better form for consideration on appeal.

In view of the following amendments and remarks, the Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to reconsider and withdraw the outstanding objections and rejections and allow all claims pending in this application.



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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Sir:

Submitted herewith for filing in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is the following:

- (1) Transmittal Letter;
- (2) Response and Amendment with Attachments "A" and "B";
- (3) Petition for 1-month Extension of Time;
- (4) Check 18116 (\$110.00) for EOT fee.

If an Extension of Time under 37 CFR § 1.136 is required and has not been separately requested herein, please consider this Transmittal Letter as including a request for such Extension of Time and as a further authorization to charge any fee for such Extension of Time, as may be required by 37 CFR § 1.17, to Deposit Account No. 14-0112.

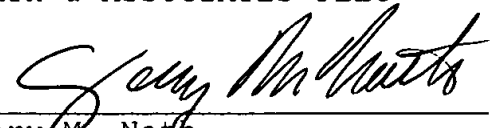
Please charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, in connection with this matter to Deposit Account No. 14-0112.

Respectfully submitted,

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